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Alliance Francaise Observes Twenty-fifth Anniversary With Banquet and Reunion

IN OBSERVANCE of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Alliance Francaise, Ohio University



Dr. Mary T. Noss

French Club, forty-four persons, fourteen of them alumni, gathered at the Athens Country Club on Jan. 13 for a dinner and an evening of pleasant reminiscing. The entire life span of the organization to date was

represented in the guest list. The colors of the French flag were used in the floral and other decorations, while the program and a large part of the conversation were conducted in French.

The club, which is affiliated with the general federation of the Alliance Francaise, of which there are over five hundred groups, was established by Dr. Mary T. Noss, professor of French, in October, 1914, and is one of the oldest of the University's departmental clubs.

The silver anniversary speaker, and one of the club's early presidents, was Dr. Cameron C. Gullette, '20, assistant professor of romance languages at the University of Illinois. Doctor Gullette spoke of his association with the club as an undergraduate, and paid tribute to Miss Noss as a teacher. Other speakers included Constance Leete, '18, of Ohio University's department of romance languages, and Dr. Helen Reese, of Wittenberg College, a member of the Ohio faculty in 1931-32. Miss Noss was presented with a silver candelabra by the undergraduate group in appreciation of her service to the club. Letters were read from thirty former club members who were unable to be present.

The alumni reunions pictured with Miss Noss are: First row, l. to r. — Mrs. Maude C. Matthews, '17, Athens; Cameron C. Gullette, '20, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. Mary T. Noss, Athens; Glen O. Gillette, '25, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ruth Fiske, '22, Chauncey; and

Kathryn Myers, '31, Oak Hill. Second row — Bernard H. Witsberger, '39, graduate student; Donald D. Pace, '36, Roseville; Orril Hanna, '24, Olmsted Falls; Paul Davis, '37, Columbus; Alice Morgan, '30, Sabina; Fred L. Preston, '34, Athens; and Joe McCullough, '31, Painesville. Present, but not included in the picture, were: Miss Leete and Edward H. Dunn, '39, St. Louis, Mo.

THE ENGLISH Club was, prior to its dissolution upon the retirement of Dean E. W. Chubb, the oldest departmental organization on the campus. Before 1900 it was known as the Columbiad. Dean Chubb was for three and a half decades its sponsor. The Booklovers' Club, another extra-curricular group in the English department, was established in 1911, and flourished under the leadership of Dr. H. R. Wilson until it was discontinued about three years ago.

Representing the English department today is the Quill Club, a group which encourages its members in the art of creative writing — both prose and poetry. The club is of comparatively recent origin.

Der Deutsche Verein, dating from 1908, is the oldest of the foreign language clubs. At the present time it includes in its membership approximately 100 undergraduates. The Classical Club and a chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for classical language students, are other organizations established for the linguistic and cultural training of their members.

Campus-wide, rather than limited in their membership and appeal, were the literary societies that played so important a part in the extra-curricular life of students until some twenty years ago. Oldest of these groups were the Athenian Literary Society and the Philomathean Literary Society, founded in 1819 and 1821, respectively. The Adelpian Literary Soci-

ety, established in 1909, and Christomathean, organized in 1914, were junior organizations, chronologically, that had comparatively large memberships in the days of their prime. These, with the two older groups, as well as the Y.M.C.A. and a number of other long-established campus groups, ceased to be a part of student life early in the post-War days.

The Athenian Literary Society was the oldest chartered society of its kind west of the Allegheny Mountains. Abraham Lincoln, in 1860, accepted honorary membership in this society. The reply of his private secretary to the proffered membership is to be found in the society's records. Chester A. Arthur and James Buchanan were other presidents whose names are to be found on the honorary membership rolls. England's Queen Victoria was not a member of this pioneer group only because she failed to acknowledge the cordial invitation extended to her to accept the honorary status.

Prominent on the honorary membership roll of the Philomathean society are the names of U. S. Grant, R. B. Hayes, Grover Cleveland, John Hancock, Daniel Webster, and Henry Clay. Letters of acceptance were received from all of these and were spread upon the minutes. Andrew Jackson, like the British queen, passed up the opportunity to affiliate with a literary group at Ohio University.

Inter-society oratorical contests, held at commencement time, once challenged for interest the annual graduation exercises.



Founder Noss and French Club Alumni

Roster of Parents of Second Generation Students Continued from December Alumnus

IN THE LAST Alumnus there appeared a partial list of the "second generation" students currently enrolled at Ohio University. The roster is continued in this issue.

Last month's report contained the names of students both of whose parents were Ohioans before them, together with some whose fathers only had trod campus paths. The "fathers" list is completed at this time and the recording of "mothers" started.

In the center panel are to be seen, left to right, Bob Kenney, Carolyn Murdock and Bill and Ted Evans. The brothers Evans are sons of RHYS D. EVANS, '09, and MARY CHAPPELEAR EVANS, '09, Akron. Miss Murdock is the daughter of LILLIAN CRONACHER MURDOCK, '11, Ironton. Bob's checks from home are signed by LT. COL. RALPH C. KENNEY, '12, Tucson, Ariz.

Fathers (cont'd.) A. L. FLANAGAN, ex, Syracuse, son, David. O. E. FRI, '21, Athens, son, James; daughter, Lois.

DR. F. V. GAMMAGE, '12x, Chattanooga, Fla., daughter, Gloria. M. S. GLAZIER, '12x, Amesville, daughter, Sara. R. R. HANNAHS, '28x, Zanesville, son, Ernest. O. U. HARTSOUGH, '27x, Laurelville, daughter, Doris. C. F. HYDE, '09x, Clarksburg, daughter, Marcella. R. B. JUNE, '19x, Marietta, daughter, Harriet. J. L. C. KELLEY, '07x, Athens, son, Richard. RALPH C. KENNEY, '12, Tucson, Ariz., son, Robert. W. RAY KENT, '11x, Charleroi, Pa., daughter, Betty. I. J. KOHLER, '18x, Laurelville, daughter, Dorothy. URBAN MALLETT, '29, Laings, son, Franklin. VIRGIL C. MILLER, '33, Zanesville, daughter, Betty. DR. ROBERT E. NYE, '09, 2-yr., London, Eng., son, Robert, Jr. THOR OLSON, '27, Athens, son, Hjalmar. PAUL E. PAIRAN, '16, Akron, son, Paul.

J. C. PHELPS, '06, 2-yr., Sabina, daughter, Frances. DONALD A. PY-

ERS, '18, Middleburg, son, George. JAMES F. RITTGERS, '33, Logan, daughter, Mary Ellen. PAUL F. REED, '11, 2-yr., Uhrichsville, sons, Paul and George. GEORGE W. REEVES, '07x, Charleston, W. Va., son, George, Jr. DR. LEO G. ROBINSON, '19, Springfield, daughter, Elaine. CARSON SANDERS, '20x, Millfield, daughter, Amy. D. D. STAKER, '17x, Wheelersburg, son, William.

'17x, Londonderry, daughter, Dorothy. MARTHA HERROLD CHUTE, '08x, Logan, daughter, Ruth. KATHERINE MORGAN DAVIS, '17x, Oak Hill, daughter, Anne. MARY HUGHES DAVIS, '18x, Oak Hill, daughter, Mary. JESSIE TAYLOR DUNCAN, '23x, Athens, son, Donald. INA LOVE EDDY, '23x, Glenford, daughter, Ina. GLADYS BALDWIN ELLIS, '15, 2-yr., Zanesville, daughter, Helen. LENA CRAWFORD FULLER, '14x, Frankfort, daughter, Ruth. MYRTLE GRAHAM FORD, '12, 2-yr., Athens, son, William. SYBIL MATTESON GABRIEL, '18x, Athens, son, Alfred. CLADA WAGGONER GEORGE, '16, Mechanicstown, daughter, Mabel. ADENA DANFORD GIBSON, '17, 2-yr., Athens, daughter, Mary.

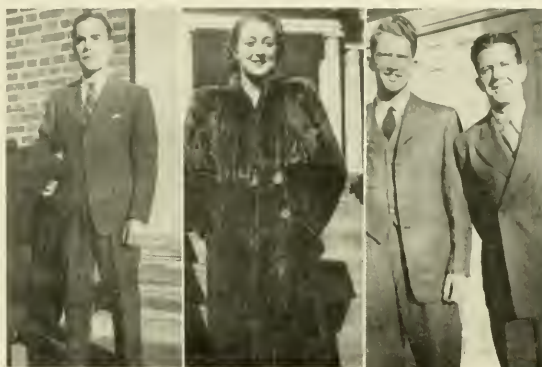
MARY WHITE GILLILAN, '10x, Torch, daughter, Ada. NELLIE PIERCE GOLDING, '21x, Gloucester, daughter, Nevada. GERALDINE WRIGHT GRAHAM, '22x,

Logan, son, Robert. ALMA MORRIS GRIBBLE, ex, Marietta, daughter, Mary. MARTHA RUNKLE HAMILTON, ex, Plymouth, daughter, Jeanette.

FRANCES MILLER HARRINGTON, '14, 2-yr., Conneaut, daughter, Betty. CYNTHIA JOHNSON HARVEY, '14x, Athens, daughter, Marjorie. LETTIE JACOBS HEDGES, '18x, Athens, son, Robert. EMMA HOWELLS HOOPER, '20x, Canton, daughter, Barbara. LENA WOODWORTH HOOPER, '10x, (de-

ceased), Athens, son, Earl. JANE MCKINSTRY JOLLY, ex, Youngstown, son, Robert. MAUDE LAMB KENT, '19x, Jackson, son, William; daughter, Maxine. BERTHA MOORE LARRICK, '23x, Highland, daughter, Dorothy. GLADYS PATTERSON LEWIS, '16, 2-yr., Wellston, daughter, Carolyn. EDITH PETERS LEWIS, '14x, Troy, daughter, Ulah. BERTHA WAGGONER LEYDA, '11, 2-yr., (deceased), daughter, Edith. BLANCHE CULLEY LONG, '01, 2-yr., Dennison, son, John.

(To be continued.)



Robert Kenney

Carolyn Murdock

William and Ted Evans

CHARLES G. STEWART, '10, Wildwood, Pa., daughter, Martha. E. L. THOMAS, '11x, Parma Heights, daughter, Jeanne. H. O. TIDD, '13x, Ashtabula, son, Harmon. H. B. TRIMBLE, '15x, Bellaire, daughter, Mary Kathryn. HARRY WATTS, '10x, Crooksville, daughter, Evangeline. W. H. WEBB, '25, Marietta, son, William. P. C. WORRALL, '16x, Chesterhill, son, Thomas. OWEN V. YAW, '10, 2-yr., Athens, daughter, Edith; son, Alfred. F. F. YOUNG, '34, Lowell, son, Richard.

Mothers: ZILLAH PATON ADAMS, '21x, Rinard Mills, son, Lawrence. HELEN GREAVIER ADRIAN, ex, Brilliant, son, Lawrence; daughter, Betty. OLIVE JENKINS ALDRIDGE, '36, Baltic, son, Maynard. LURA TUFTS BASS, '16x, Cadiz, son, John. ELSIE WALLER BENNETT, '15x, Jackson, son, Arthur. GLADYS VAN SCOYOC BINGHAM, '18x, Farmdale, daughter, Vivian. JEAN TALBOTT BRANDLE, '15, 2-yr., Chillicothe, daughter, Patience. MARGARET SMITH BROWN,

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Editorial Comment . . .

DID YOU EVER stop to think how richly blessed is the state of Ohio in the number, geographical distribution, and types of its institutions of higher learning.

In fact, as set forth by The Committee on College Entrance Procedure of the Ohio College Association, headed by Dr. R. L. Morton, '14, in its recently published manual, *To College in Ohio*:

"Few states can claim the number, diversity, and excellence of educational opportunities which are offered in Ohio. Practically every existing form of undergraduate, graduate, and professional training may be found in the colleges and universities of the state. There are coeducational colleges, colleges for men, colleges for women — liberal arts and technological and professional schools — colleges in villages and in large cities — privately supported institutions and institutions supported by cities or by the state — colleges large and small — colleges organized on the co-operative plan, others on the traditional plan — colleges of medicine, pharmacy, law, agriculture, education, engineering, fine arts, architecture, library science, commerce and industry, applied social science, and music, besides some forty colleges of liberal arts which afford the training required for entrance to all of the graduate schools and many of the professional schools.

"As a matter of fact, the listing in this manual of main divisions and separate colleges does not reveal the total strength of the curriculum and offerings in Ohio in certain fields. For example, in music, commerce and industry, and certain other fields, a number of liberal arts colleges offer courses which, though organized as departments within the college, are sometimes nearly as extensive as those offered in other institutions under the heading of separate colleges. As further instance, in spite of

the fact that there are only a few separate colleges of education, all of the institutions listed in this manual are approved for certain phases of teacher training by the State Department of Education. Only a careful perusal of the statements offered in this manual and in the separate college catalogs will reveal the full strength of curriculum offerings.

"Of the sixty-five thousand seniors in Ohio high schools about fifteen thousand, sooner or later, will enter college. Four in every five of the seniors will enroll in the state of Ohio. But for every student who will enter college, evidence indicates there is another student equally gifted and able who will not be so fortunate. Many of these are prevented from attending college by lack of the necessary funds. In spite of the great sums already provided by state and private sources, much more is needed if worthy students are to be educated to the full extent of their capacities. At the same time financial need is not the only blocking point. There is reason to believe that many students fail to get to college because of lack of information about existing educational opportunities. The colleges and the secondary schools of the state can and should make it a joint enterprise to inform able students of the values of higher education, and help them in the wise selection of a college."

If you would help "gifted and able" young men and women who, having managed to embark upon educational careers, are unable to continue them because of exhausted financial resources, you may send a contribution to an administrative officer of any of these 40 or more colleges and universities who will gladly see that your money is invested in a loan fund and employed for the benefit of worthy students.

At Ohio University, for instance, a young woman with an almost perfect, "three point" scholastic average has just been spared the discouraging necessity of going home midway in her senior year by the advancement of a modest sum from the Alumni Loan Fund. This fund, serving more students at the present time than ever before in its thirty-two year history, could well be remembered by Ohio University alumni who are in a position to support philanthropies.

COLLEGE IS not a guarantee for success — it is an opportunity. What you gain from college depends upon what you put into it. You will have opportunities to gain a wide knowledge and a broad view of public affairs. Your fellow students will offer you opportunities to acquire the democratic spirit, to get a grip upon public opinion, and to gain considerable experience in dealing with a variety of people. All these opportunities, if used, will give you an advantage in the life of competition which is awaiting you, and statistics show that others who had such opportunities have made good use of this advantage. Is College Worthwhile? from *Looking Toward College*.

On and About the Campus . . .

KAY KYSER and the "Band That Gave You Singing Song Titles" will provide the music for the campus' No. 1 spring social event, the Junior Prom, on Jan. 26. Last year's maestro was Paul Whiteman. Reuben Plaskoff, Cleveland, is the 1940 Junior Prom Chairman. Kyser and his musicians will be on the air for one-half hour during his local appearance over a national hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

DR. FAY COOPER COLE, professor of anthropology at the university of Chicago, was a greatly enjoyed speaker at the university convocation on Jan. 15. His subject was "An Anthropologist Looks at Race." Among other interesting statements made by the visiting scholar were these: "Race is one of those words that has lost meaning through generalization and misapplication, yet in Europe today — as ever — it is hal- lowed, and in our own United States it governs immigration laws.

"There is no Aryan race. This is merely a linguistic term, and refers to those people speaking Aryan. Included in this group are the Russians, French, Germans, English, Italian, and some Hindu tribes of northern India."

DR. EDITH BEECHEL, professor of education at Ohio University, is in her second year as president of the National Association for Supervisors of Student Teaching. A vacation Work-Shop Conference for supervisors was held last August at Clear Creek Mountain Springs, Ky., under Miss Beechel's direction.

NOT ALL of the winter battles have been fought on Finnish soil. One day not long ago a number of students engaged in a snow battle in College Street between the Student Union building and Howard Hall. Result: (as estimated by George C. Parks, '08, university treasurer and business manager) \$70 worth of broken window glass.

THEODORE Christianson, former governor of Minnesota and congressman, now head of the National Association of Retail Druggists; Kenneth Foley, director of the Franklin County Farm Bureau; and Gilman Calkins, president of the Cen-

tral Ohio Co-operative Association debated the question, "Consumer Co-operation, a Solution to our Economic Ills?" at the January Town Hall meeting. The affirmative viewpoint was expressed by the last two gentlemen, while the retail druggists' head supported the negative.

DR. ROBERT G. DAWES, director of the School of Dramatic Art, has announced that John Erskine, famous author and playwright,



Dr. Robert Gates Dawes

will be present in April when the Ohio University Theater presents Erskine's first three-act play, "Henry Disarms," in its world premiere performance. Mr. Erskine will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dawes during the casting and, again, the week preceding the opening of the play. The presentations of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," on Dec. 13-14, were distinct successes. The Theater's February offering will be "Night Must Fall," a play which has been popular on both stage and screen. The dates are Feb. 8 and 9.

HERE'S NEWS that had better not get back to mother and dad, the folks who foot the bills. An Ohio University Post reporter with a penchant for research recently estimated that "the pause that refreshes runs into hours for some OU students who find small talk and 'cokes' the perfect

combination. Each day OU students sip approximately 2,000 cokes, or \$100 a day worth of soda water and coke syrup. In one week students spend about \$700, enough to send a student through college for one year, with plenty of spending money."

STUDENTS WHO expect to become teachers with the seal of approval of the College of Education must possess favorable personality traits and satisfactorily pass a speech test. Physical disabilities, personality deficiencies, or speech defects are not conducive to success in the classroom. That persons seriously lacking in any of these qualifications should be deterred from embarking upon teaching careers is an accepted belief these days. Prerequisites for student teaching at Ohio University therefore include a B average in basic English courses, a satisfactory grade in oral English, and ability to pass a speech test. The results of the written proficiency test in English and the speech test are used as a basis for rejecting or approving a student's application for student teaching.

TODAY THERE are approximately 100 campus groups of a religious, social, honorary, or professional nature. Forty-five of these are Greek letter in name. In the planning and conduct of the activities associated with these groups students have ample opportunity for initiative and self-expression. Through a counselor system and limits imposed by various governing boards efforts are made to impress students that these are secondary to the curricular activities, however, and that they should carefully select and limit the number of their affiliations.

PRESIDENT James, the Varsity Male quartet, and five members of the faculty of the School of Music appeared on a convocation program of the University's Portsmouth Division presented in the Portsmouth High School Auditorium on January 15. The faculty musicians were Helen Hedden Roach, contralto; Philip Peterson, tenor; Paul Fontaine, pianist; and Vera Board and Allen Kresge, accompanists. The quartet is composed of Harry Akers, Ravenna; Charles Love, Zanesville; Thomas Morgan, Munhall, Pa.; and George Crites, Canton.

**"Too Much Business!" My, Oh, My,
It Must Be a Tough Life, Fred Lee**

"Closed — Too Much Business" was the startling sign on the front of the Athens Diner for five days last week [Dec. 11-16]. The diner was closed, and the sign gave the real reason.

Fred Lee Tom opened the diner built to simulate a railroad car — in the fall of 1933. There were 12 stools at the counter. Later he added two booths to accommodate eight more persons.

The eating place attracted more and more customers — almost all of them Ohio University students. Last year the pushing and crowding in the small quarters became unbearable to Mr. Tom, so during the past summer he built an addition, 36 x 15 feet, with dining car style seats and tables for 28 more persons.

That would accommodate the overflow, eliminate the unruly crush at meal times, and permit orderly preparation and serving of food, Mr. Tom thought.

But the new addition, with its attractive leather and chromium seats, its big record-playing machine, and a center space large enough for dancing, only increased his worries.

Not only did more and more university students overcrowd the place for breakfast, lunch and dinner, but high school youths chose the diner for their after-school enjoyment of soft drinks, popcorn and dancing.

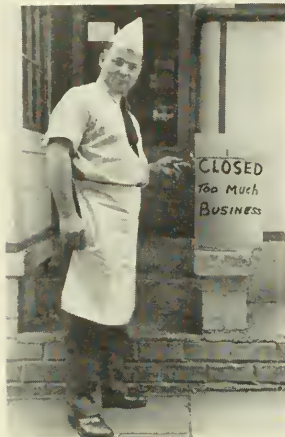
"There were just more than we could handle," Mr. Tom explains. "I didn't want to hurt anybody's feelings but I asked some of them time and again to go uptown and eat somewhere else. And do you think they would? No!

"It was just too much so I

EDITOR'S NOTE: The foregoing account of a local citizen's troubles was written by William F. Smiley, '27, city editor of the *Athens Messenger*. Fred Lee Tom, '14, 2-yr., was known to thousands of Ohio University students during the years that he served as parcels post and special delivery man at the Athens postoffice. During his own undergraduate days he was well known as a tenor soloist and as "Tommy, the Razor Edge Man," a sobriquet earned by his clothes pressing activities which he carried on in a room on the first floor of East Wing, now Wilson Hall.

closed up to make them try some of the other places."

Did the plan work? Not so you could notice it. The first day he reopened, without advance notice, there was the same rush and crowding dur-



Fred Lee Tom

ing the three busy breakfast periods (shortly before the 8, 9, and 10 o'clock classes at the university), and there were more and more new faces in the crowds for lunch and dinner—university students who wanted to try food at this place that closed because it had too much business.

District Reunion Dates Announced

Officers of three alumni chapters have announced definite dates for early spring meets, while plans for many other district reunions are receiving finishing touches.

President W. A. Downing, '17, and the Pickaway County chapter will have President H. G. James as their guest on Feb. 10. On the same night, Feb. 10, Akron alumni under the leadership of W. H. Edmund, '28, will welcome Coach Don C. Peden to the Rubber City. Alvin Jones, '27x, Ross County "fuehrer," has announced that the "green and white shirts" of his county will gather at the Warner Hotel in Chillicothe, March 29, with Coach Peden and Extension Director J. Floyd Dixon as special guests.

Chicago President To Speak

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, will be the Ohio University Baccalaureate speaker on June 2.

**Karl L. Adams Holds Teachers
College Presidency in Illinois**

Born in Lexington, Ohio, in 1888, Karl Langdon Adams, '09 (see cover page), president of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, De Kalb, attended grade schools in Norwood, the Ohio Military Institute in Cincinnati, the Grand River Institute, Austinburg, and Franklin Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pa. By these stages he reached Ohio University, in 1905, from which he was graduated four years later, at the age of 20, with a B. S. degree and a certificate in Civil Engineering.

Upon leaving the campus he became crew manager for the Cincinnati Traction Co. Shortly thereafter he accepted a position as teacher and coach in the high school at Sidney. Later he became assistant principal of the Moline, Ill., high school.

The State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minn., next claimed his services as a teacher in its science department. He remained at the Minnesota school for 13 years, leaving the college as assistant to the president. In 1929, following a period of post-graduate work at Columbia University and the receipt of an M. A. degree, he accepted a call to the presidency of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, a post which he continues to fill.

An Ohio University romance culminated one Christmas day in President Adams' marriage to Miss Helen Baker, '11, of Zanesville. The Adams family now numbers four; the children being Ruth Elizabeth, a teacher in the West Chicago schools, and Karl Langdon, Jr., a recent graduate of the University of Chicago Business School.

You May Make Your Plans Now

Yes, sir. We have it upon very good authority — the best, in fact — that the Thanksgiving date for 1940 will be November 21.

When the Ohio University executive committee was setting up the school calendar for 1940-41, it wondered when to schedule the Thanksgiving recess. B. T. Grover, '19, director of public relations, announced that he would find out. He therefore addressed an inquiry to Stephen T. Early, President Roosevelt's executive secretary, in Washington. In reply, Mr. Early stated "May I advise you that the President has designated November twenty-first as Thanksgiving day in 1940."

Winter Sports at Ohio U. Faring Well Both Indoors and Out---Weather Man a Real Fan

By DANA P. KELLY

THE WINTER sports scene at Ohio University has been interrupted temporarily by first semester final examinations, but a look at the early records of the three varsity teams affords a true Bobcat fan no end of pleasure.

Bill Trautwein's cage squad made quite an impression on eastern fans and hardwood critics on its recent holiday trip. The Bobcats made quick work of Buffalo, Scranton, Baltimore, and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, but were forced to accept their first loss of the season at the hands of a powerful Villanova quintet. A recent loss to Ohio Wesleyan gives the Bobcats a record of nine wins and two losses to date and places them among the top four teams in the state.

A definite surprise to local followers of the Bobcat athletic fortunes has been the sensational showing of the Bobcat swimming team which outclassed two perennial powers in Ohio swimming circles early this season. The Bobcats swamped the Fenn College and Western Reserve squads in early matches and are coming along fast enough to make a real impression in the state before the season ends.

Genial Jack Rhoads, '29, the Bobcat swimming mentor, has done a fine job with his Bobcats. Each season under his handling, the swimmers have shown definite improvement. Last year the Bobcats won four swimming matches to set a new record for Ohio U. swim teams.

This weekend, Jan. 26-27, the Bobcat matators embark on a two day trip to meet Akron and Kenyon. A double win on the road trip will insure another season's success.

Thor Olson's wrestlers have also taken off on the right foot. Much interest has been shown on the campus in the work of the wrestlers, and Coach Olson, '27, has spared no efforts in attempting to make the Bobcat squad one of the wrestling powers of the state. The Bobcat matmen have been among the leaders for the past several years, but the tireless Olson has never ceased his efforts to put his squads, not near the top, but at the top.

Continued success by the winter sport teams will establish the best record in these sports in the history of Bobcat competition, and a like success by the spring and fall squads will make 1940 a banner season for Ohio U.

THIS WINTER has marked the advent of Ohio University freshmen squads in inter-collegiate competition. Rules of the now defunct Buckeye Conference did not allow first year participation in inter-collegiate sports, but with the breakup of the loop, Don Peden, Bobcat athletic director, decided to give the plan a try. Consequently, as an experiment, four games for the Bobcat freshman cage squad were scheduled. Two games each, with Ohio Wesleyan and Dayton freshmen, were scheduled. Although the Bobcat yearlings dropped their two

opening games to the Dayton and Wesleyan frosh, the idea seems to be popular on the campus.

The first year competition puts more men into the intercollegiate program and that in itself is a desirable thing.

Another interesting feature of the freshman program is the new version of basketball introduced by Harold Wise, '28, assistant cage coach. The freshman games have been played in fifths rather than quarters. Each fifth lasts but 8 minutes and no player may participate in two consecutive fifths. Under the "Wise" plan it becomes necessary to use at least two complete quintets in each game, and usually each side will use close to fifteen cagers in a contest. Harold's plan has been used in several preliminary contests here and seems to make for an interesting game. The plan certainly has its merits.

INTRAMURAL basketball, directed by O. C. Bird, is being enjoyed by 50 teams organized in four leagues - fraternity, dormitory, independent, and departmental. Among the colorful names adopted by these teams are the Dunkle Dukes, Outcasts, Barons, Night-riders, Brownies, and Bombers.

FOR THE FIRST time in many winters Ohio University students and faculty members have really had an opportunity to show their stuff on the ice. Sigma Pi fraternity men have marked out a hockey "rink" on the Hocking River at the rear of their home. The State Hospital lakes are crowded each afternoon and, by the light of flares, until late at night with fancy and plain skaters. Feminine pulchritude, as displayed in up-to-the-minute skating togs, has been no insignificant factor in attracting fans to the lakes. More ambitious skaters have even been journeying to Pomeroy, on the Ohio River, to enjoy the unusual opportunity to stretch their legs on the larger stream.

Skiing, too, has come in for its share of popularity, stimulated no doubt by the frequent news pictures of Finnish ski troops. The long, sloping hill leading away from the No. 1 tee at the Athens Country Club is the favorite rendezvous for those who have learned to handle the wooden gliders with varying degrees of expertness.

Brandon T. Grover, '19, president of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Coaches Association, will preside over the association sessions in Kansas City, March 28-30. Grover, for 18 years varsity basketball coach, is now his alma mater's director of public relations. He closed his coaching career with an all time percentage of .667 in the victory column, and one state championship and one Buckeye championship in the record books. In addition, his teams twice tied for the Buckeye title.



Arthur H. "Jack" Rhoads

Here and There Among the Alumni

SHEPARD S. HUMPHREY, '92, Eden, Idaho, father of EMILY C. HUMPHREY, '30, was a campus visitor, on January 18, for the first time in twenty years. Accompanied by the Alumni Secretary he paid a visit to a room in McGuffey Hall (West Wing), now occupied by Dean Voigt, in which he lived with his brother, CALVIN B. HUMPHREY, '88, over fifty years ago. Mr. Humphrey was especially interested in seeing the Sunset Cox painting, a pictorial representation of the famous Vatican statues, the Laocoon Group, which adorns the south wall of his old room. Still active in agricultural pursuits, the Idahoan spends his winters in California. Miss Emily is an art supervisor in Corona, Calif.

MRS. GRACE REEDER RILEY, '04, 2-yr., widow of DWIGHT A. RILEY, '11, 2-yr., is a clerk in the office of the Athens County auditor. Mrs. Riley has two children, DWIGHT A., Jr., and Elizabeth. The former is a sophomore in Ohio University with a top-notch scholastic ranking. His name, and that of Jane Eakin, Wilkinsburg, Pa., were inadvertently omitted last month the from the list of students both of whose parents had attended Ohio University. Jane's dad is CHARLES T. EAKIN, '13, and her mother was the former Miss RUTH GILLILAN, '16x.

A recent, early Sunday morning looting of the home of F. STANLEY CROOKS, '06, Columbus, attorney, netted the enterprising burglars something like \$2,000 in clothing, \$255 in cash, and an undetermined amount of women's jewelry. According to the newspaper report, the stolen clothing included ten men's suits, ten pairs of trousers, two men's and two women's coats.

DR. W. T. MORGAN, '09, professor of history, Indiana University, arrived in London last fall for another period of graduate study just in time to witness first hand the public reaction to England's declaration of war with Germany. Dr. Morgan has taken a semester's leave of absence from I. U. during which he will renew a special study of the archives of unpublished manuscripts and state papers in England and France, written during the reign of Queen Anne. Upon his arrival in London he joined his daughter, who, as a member of a tourist party had had extreme difficulty in getting out of Spain because of the war-occasioned turmoil and customs frontier difficulties. According to one of his letters, an air-raid alarm was sounded only five minutes after he had been issued a gas mask. So secret were the sailing plans of his daughter's U. S.-bound ship that he was not permitted to see her off, and upon visiting the steamship office next day was told by an official, "Her boat has sailed. I cannot tell you when or from where, but I personally saw the ship leave."

CARL L. GROSS, '11, 2-yr., is assistant state compensation director, for the W. P. A. in Ohio.

An unhappy report has been received of the total destruction by fire, in December, of the home of ATTORNEY PAUL F. REED, '11, 2-yr. Mr. Reed is a son of JUDGE GEORGE W. REED, '88, and the

father of Paul and George Reed, Ohio University students.

LUCILE SWAIM, '40x, daughter of Mrs. LENA KOONS SWAIM, '12, 2-yr., Athens, has accepted a teaching position in Mexico City, Mexico. Miss Swaim was born in the Mexican capital.

DR. HOMER V. CHERRINGTON, '14, who has Nile Kinnick, hailed as the nation's leading gridiron player of the year,



Dr. Harlan C. Koch

in two of his classes at the University of Iowa, thinks that Kinnick will merit Phi Beta Kappa recognition at the end of the current year. Nile evidently possesses both brains and brawn in generous proportions.

On a field trip last summer that took him into the Southwest and from there to the Canadian border, DR. BRUCE LINEBURG, '15, professor of biology, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., found a number of geological and biological specimens of rare interest. In his vacation and field travels Dr. Lineburg has visited all of the Canadian provinces and all but four of the states of the United States. With Mrs. Lineburg (WINIFRED WILLIAMS, '11, 2-yr.) and daughter, Sara Rachel, he was a campus visitor during the Christmas season. Miss Lineburg, a graduate of Lake Forest College and Northwestern University, is teaching in a private girls' school in Aurora, Ill.

BESS M. COLE, '16, and MAY GREEN, '35, both teachers in the Wheeling, W. Va., schools for many years, and both, until this fall, residents of Martins Ferry, Ohio, were forced by a ruling of the Wheeling school board to take up residence in the West Virginia metropolis. Miss Cole is an instructor in Wheeling High School, while Miss Green is a teacher in Madison School on Wheeling Island.

VERNER E. METCALF, '17x, Marietta, former state senator and at present a member of the Board of Review of Ohio's

Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, has announced that he will be a candidate for judge of the Fourth District Court of Appeals. Mr. Metcalf's daughter, Miss Jerry, is enrolled as a freshman in Ohio University.

Mrs. James Kerr (MILDRED LEWIS, '17, 2-yr.), Dayton, is the author of several juvenile books which are rapidly gaining in popularity with young readers. Ray Evans, well known cartoonist for the *Columbus Dispatch*, has drawn the illustrations for Miss Kerr's books. The author was at one time widely known as a reader, having toured for several seasons on the Redpath Chautauqua circuits.

After receiving a doctorate at Ohio State University in 1926, HARLAN C. KOCH, '19, went to the University of Nebraska as associate professor of secondary education, rising to a full professorship two years later. In 1934, he vacated the departmental chairmanship to accept appointment to the staff of the University of Michigan where he is now professor of education and assistant director of the Bureau of Cooperation with Educational Institutions. His bureau chief is Dr. George E. Carrothers, a former member of the Ohio University faculty. In addition to his other duties, Dr. Koch is educational counselor to the School for Crippled Children in University Hospital, chairman of the Michigan State Committee of the North Central Association, and a member of the Committee of Seven of the North Central Association, which is the executive committee of the Commission on Secondary Schools of that body. He is a contributor to such professional periodicals as *School Review*, *School and Society*, *The English Journal*, *The High School Teacher*, and many others. As an undergraduate at Ohio University he was a varsity debater, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., editor of the *Green and White*, and president of his social fraternity.

If present plans do not miscarry, another "legacy" in the person of a young fellow from Texas will be enrolled in Ohio University next fall. This prospect from the Southwest is Robert Bone, son of ROBERT S. BONE, '19, and Mrs. Bone (FREDERICA KASLER, '19), of Harlingen, Texas. Robert, Sr., is associated with the shippers equipment division of the Food Machinery Corporation. The Bones have three sons, Robert, 17; Bill, 15; and Jim, 10.

Cecil Wilkinson, Washington, D. C., husband of the former NELL HERRBT, '19x, is executive secretary of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a past chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference. Mr. Wilkinson was chiefly responsible for the passing of an amendment to the Social Security Act exempting national fraternities and sororities from certain obligations heretofore imposed on them. The exemption became effective January 1.

W. DALL JONES, '20, and Mrs. Jones (HAZEL NEEDHAM, '20), are residents of Chardon, Iowa, where the former is manager of the local establishment of the Western Auto Sales.

Pictured on the next page is Cleve-

land's new Main Avenue bridge for which FRED L. PLUMMER '20, was chief design engineer. It is eight thousand feet long, contains thirteen miles of traffic lanes, and was completed last year at a cost of \$7,200,000. Involved in the construction were 24,000 tons of steel, 55,000 cu. yds. of concrete, 16,000 gallons of paint and the excavation of 125,000 cu. yds. of dirt and rock. Engineer Plummer has been associated with the designing of other gigantic bridges in Cleveland as well as with the Goodyear Zeppelin dock in Akron. He is a former member of the faculty of Case School of Applied Science.

NOVA A. SMITH, '20, principal of the Ambridge, Pa., senior high school for the past 19 years, received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh on June 16, 1939. The title of Dr. Smith's dissertation was "The Organization and Administration of Extra-curricular Activities." A survey of the literature in this field, Dr. Smith says, shows that extra-curricular activities have gone through three distinct periods: (1) that of ignoring them, (2) that of condemning them, (3) that of encouraging them. The last period, he believes, began about the time of the ending of the World War. His data was secured from the administrators of 105 selected high schools throughout the country.

After teaching biology and botany in Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, W. Va., since his graduation from Ohio University in 1921, PRESTON WILCOX has recently accepted the principalship of the Mt. Clare Jr. H. S., a school located about six miles from Clarksburg.

The Alumni Office has recently learned that CLARENCE L. GROW, '22, is now manager of the F. W. Woolworth Company's Main Street store in Rochester, N. Y.

DR. MARVIN L. FAIR, '23, who has been on leave from his position as professor of transportation and public utilities at Temple University, Philadelphia, to serve as research director for a project of the Federal Communications Commission, has recently returned to his post in the Philadelphia institution. Dr. Fair was selected by the F. C. C. to head a special staff of technicians to study present radio communication facilities of shipping on the Great Lakes and U. S. coastal waters and to recommend legislation and regulatory measures to insure better safeguards. His report was submitted to the F. C. C. last month and suggests an international agreement to bring about some of the proposed improvements in shipping laws and practices.

ALBERT T. CORDRAY, '23, head of the English and dramatics department at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Iowa last summer following a year's leave of absence from the Pennsylvania school. Mrs. Cordray is the former MARY TENER, '23.

MRS. SARA LONG JONES, '24, and 512-year-old son, Eugene, are residents of Athens, where the former is supervisor of off-campus housing in the office of Ohio University's dean of women.

G. E. RIDMAN, '25, head of the Dresden schools, was elected president of the

Eastern Ohio Education Association at the annual meeting in Cambridge last October.

A positive measuring stick for the use of vocational guidance counselors has been predicted as a scientific accomplishment of the near future by DR. JOSEPH A. GENGARELLI, '25, assistant professor of psychology at the University of California. Dr. Gengerelli foresees perfection in the methods of determining the aptitudes of young people for various types of work. "We know that what it takes to solve a problem in geometry is not the same as what it takes to write a good short story," says Dr. Gengerelli, "but we do not know yet how many separate abilities are in-



Cleveland Bridge Designed by Fred L. Plummer

volved in each activity." The Ohioan has recently completed a study, "The Structure of Mental Capacities," which has been published by the University of California Press.

WINSTON RILEY, JR., '26, is now located in Santurce, Puerto Rico, as director of educational guidance and occupational research in the Insular Department of Education. He reports that the director of the Bureau of Research is DR. T. A. CASANOVA, who was a student at Ohio University in 1916-17. Mr. Riley married an Ohio University girl, Miss VERA STERN, '29x.

THOR OLSON, '27, assistant professor of physical welfare and wrestling coach, Ohio University, received a cablegram December 16 informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Maria Olson, age 87, at her home in Kamnar, Sweden. Other Ohio University alumni who have suffered losses of parents within recent weeks are: HAROLD GUTHRIE, '33, Bedford, teacher, father, Mrs. Joseph P. Trepp (JEAN GIST '25), Athens, owner of the Jean Shop, father, and Mrs. James Fri (FLORENCE PARKS '18), New York City, and Mrs. DORIS PARKS PERGRIN, '36, Sugar Grove, teacher, mother.

RUBY MERCER, '27, radio, stage, and opera singer, who has been appearing in the role of Roxanne in the musical version of Rostand's famous play, "Cyrano de Bergerac," a Shubert production, has enjoyed very complimentary press notices in Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia papers. Scheduled to reach Broadway early this month, the show has been delayed temporarily while revisions are being made which, it is hoped, will enhance its chances for success in the Broadway test.

ELLSWORTH GLE, '28, and Mrs. GEE (PHYLLIS CUSICK, '28), are the owners and operators of Meldale Farm, near Medina, on which dairying is the principal activity.

Mrs. Clarence A. Woodhouse (JEANETTE BROWN, '28), former instructor in the Ohio University School of Music, reports that she and her husband and infant daughter, Marilyn Jean, have just moved into a new home in Angleton, Texas. Dr. Woodhouse is a parasitologist on the faculty of Texas A. & M. College.

In spite of the excitement and uncertainties of life in the Far East, Mrs. Kenneth Keen (GRACE GRAHAM, '29) and her husband are sticking it out in Honk Kong, China. Mr. Keen is engaged in the British foreign service.

Another member of the Class of 1929 now residing in foreign parts is Mrs. W. E. Klippert (ANN RIDENOUR, '29), of San Jose, Costa Rica, whose husband is superintendent of all of the interests of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Central America.

DR. JOHN E. WILLIAMS, '30, is an instructor in genito-urinary surgery in the medical school of Western Reserve University.

ETHELWYN BAUGHMAN, '30, for seven years a teacher of commercial subjects in Marietta High School, has been teaching in the high school at Marion since September, 1938.

HELEN E. YODER, '31, has been appointed librarian in the science reference branch of the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. Miss Yoder, a graduate of the Carnegie Library School, has served on the staff of the library at Westminster College and at the University of Pittsburgh.

JERRY WARSHOWER, '31, former three-letter sports star, was all set to take his Seward High School (New York City) gridiron team to Miami to participate in the Health Bowl game last month when the board of education turned thumbs down on the invitation. An appeal to Mayor LaGuardia by sports writers and fans in Gotham availed nothing. The decision stood. Jerry journeyed to White Plains to cheer the Bobcat basketball team in its game with the University of Baltimore which was played on the recent Eastern trip.

How would you like to have Old Santa leave a box like this (see next page) under your Christmas tree? It would be pretty swell wouldn't it, especially if the contents were as attractive and valuable as in this case. Occupants of the gayly decorated carton are Sue and Peter, age five years and not-quite-a-year, respectively, children of HARVEY B. DALLAS, JR., '31, and Mrs. Dallas, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Dallas, a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School, is associated with the legal department of New York City's mammoth Chase National Bank.

LOY S. ENGLI, '32, is a research chemist in the laboratory of the Interchemical Corporation in New York City. Before locating in the East he was associated with the Ault & Wiborg Corporation in Cincinnati. Both companies are manufacturers of printing ink.

PHIL S. SHURRAGLE, '32 (M.A.), a

former Ohio University instructor in biology, is the holder of a National Research Council Fellowship in Psychology at the University of Rochester.

The former ISABEL SMITH, '33, sister of RANDALL SMITH, '38x, who fought with the insurgents in the late civil war in Spain, is now Mrs. J. M. Stein and a teacher in Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Champion in Class 2 of the Sandusky Sailing Club is SHELDON ROWLAND, '33, principal of a Sandusky grade school and husband of FRANCES CLUTTS, '30x, one-time Silver Mirror beauty. Shelly outskipped fifteen other yachtsmen in his 15-ft. sailboat, "Franshell," last summer to win the championship in his division. He built his own ship and it is reported that he would rather sail than eat. "Captain" Rowland was an ace pole-vaulter in his student days.

MRS. IRENE CHILTON MOATS, '33, '38 M. A., formerly a teacher in Clarksburg, W. Va., and prominent in that state as a Negro educator, is now an instructor in English at Wilberforce University.

As between the snow and ice of Detroit and the rain and mud of Liberia at this season of the year ROBERT F. HILBERT, '34, probably prefers the former. Bob returned last year from a three-year sojourn in the North African republic where he was associated with the activities of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He is now assistant credit manager in Firestone's district office in Detroit.

JULIA F. JOLLIFF, '34, is living in Washington, D. C., where she is an assistant in the U. S. Treasury's Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

MASON C. DOAN, '34, and Mrs. Doan (ROSE SHULMAN, '35), were residents of Chicago last fall where the former was enrolled in the University of Chicago Graduate School. He expected to receive a master's degree in economics at the end of the autumn quarter.

That old one about "It's a small world" still holds good. In a letter to her sister, Geneva Steiner Dilley, wife of Ohio University's Registrar, Dr. F. B. Dilley, JOSEPHINE STEINER, '34, head nurse in the neuro-surgical ward of the Yale University Hospital, has told of an interesting coincidence. While working on the ward a young man was brought in for a spinal operation. Shortly a surgeon put in an appearance. The patient was ALVIN MERENDINO, '35, a fourth-year student in the Yale University Medical School, while the surgeon was DR. OSCAR TURNER, '32. Thus nurse, patient, and doctor staged an Ohio University reunion under most unusual circumstances. Both Merendino and Turner were Phi Beta Kappa students on the Ohio campus. Turner's record here, at Western Reserve University, and at Yale has been a brilliant one. In her letter Miss Steiner predicted that Dr. Turner would be "the Dr. Harvey Cushing of brain surgery in another twenty years." He is now an assistant in neurosurgery at the Yale Hospital.

Midway in what she had planned as a year of graduate work at the University of Chicago, HESTER MCCLAFLIN, '35, became ill with a streptococcal infection.

She was sent home, in March, 1939, unable to walk. By plane she was sent to New York where she received treatment for three months. After convalescing at home last summer she accepted a position as assistant to the psychologist at the Girls' Industrial School, Delaware, Ohio, where she is now located.

Walter Winchell, in his column of January 11, under a subhead, "Picturesque Reporting," mentioned BEN HAYES, '35, as follows, "Ben Hayes, of the Ohio State



Sue and Peter Dallas

Journal, tosses an orchid at lovely Lucille Linwood, the NBC thrush: "She looked like a mattress advertisement gently awakened." Benny is a star reporter and feature writer for the Columbus newspaper.

JAMES F. POWELL, '35, Chicago editor for the Penton Publishing Co. (trade journals), reports that TED TOLL, '39x, now in Chicago, is feature editor of *Down Beat* magazine, a national music journal. From the same source we learn that JACK H. FERN, '37, is night news editor for the National Broadcasting Company in Chicago.

ART LEWIS, '36, former Bobcat tackle and now assistant coach of the Cleveland Rams, professional football team, is reported to be considering a return to school next semester for a master's degree in physical education. Incidentally, Art's work with the Rams' line was considered the principal reason for the late-season showing of the Cleveland club.

VERA SCHOLL, '37, who engaged in graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati after leaving the Ohio campus, is now engaged in public welfare work at Dunkirk, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. FARRELL, '37, a member of the party of "Pioneers" that made the overland trek from Ipswich, Mass., to Marietta as a part of the Northwest Territory Celebration two years ago, is now an attendance checker for Warner Brothers in Southeastern Ohio motion picture theaters.

RICHARD J. WHIPPLE, '38, (M.F.A. '39) who claims the distinction of receiving the first degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts at Ohio University and also the first degree of Master of Fine Arts, is now employed by the Philco Radio and Television Corporation in Philadelphia as a cabinet designer. To acquire his degrees Dick had to take extensive work in each of the three schools in the College of Fine Arts — School of Painting and Allied Arts, School of Music, and School of Dramatic Art. The master's degree was the first of its kind ever conferred in the United States.

Ensclosed in a blue leather upholstered chair behind a huge flat-top desk with a noiseless typewriter, which disappears with the touch of a button at her elbow, sits FLORA LOUISE JUETT, '38, in the new House Office Building in the national capital. Like Mr. Smith, Miss Juett went to Washington, where she is now secretary to Congressman Brent Spence, of the Fifth Kentucky District. Miss Juett entered upon her new duties January 1, after having divided time, during the past eighteen months, as a clerk in the Alumni Office and the Health Service Office on the Ohio University campus. Concerning her impression of Congress, which she saw in the process of convening, Miss Juett wrote to her former associates in the Alumni Office, "If one hadn't known what was going on he would have thought it was a football crowd at Homecoming. Men can't say anything to me now about women jabbering." Later in the same day Miss Juett heard President Roosevelt deliver his opening message to Congress. She reports that the congressional chambers almost shook with applause when the President entered.

DON E. ROWLAND, '38, a first-year law student in the University of Cincinnati Law School and husband of the former Miss ELMA HILL, '38, has enrolled in the civilian pilot training course sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Authority at the Cincinnati school. Don is a son of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Rowland (LOUISE WOOLLEY, '04, 2-yr.). Athens, while Mrs. Rowland is the daughter of Prof. Victor Hill, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Hill.

If present trends continue, the Kuhn family, of Tarlton, will some day be crowding the Tubaughs, of Sardis, and the Gillilans, of Torch, for the honor of being the most numerously represented family in the Ohio University alumni roster. WILBUR J. KUHN, '39, was the first of six brothers and sisters to receive a four-year degree, but four others are already in possession of two-year diplomas, while a fifth is well launched on his career in higher education.

ALICE E. TOWNSEND, '39, a teacher in the Bay City, Mich., schools was Ohio University's representative at the inauguration of Charles LeRoy Anspach as president of Central State Teachers College (Mich.), Nov. 3, 1939.

ELLEN BIDDLE, '39, daughter of DR. D. H. BIDDLE, '15, has been appointed executive secretary of the Athens County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Miss Biddle majored in psychology and took her minor studies in sociology. Her mother was the former Miss ELLEN ROBERTS, '13, 2-yr., a former member of the faculty of the School of Music.

MARRIAGES

ETHEL MERRY, '34, Columbus, to MAURICE RINARD, '34, Marietta, formerly manager of Broughton's Dairy Store, Athens; now with the S. S. Kresge Company in Springfield, Mass. At home: 21 Spring St., Springfield.

ALICE FLETCHER, '37, Painesville, teacher (Chardon), to H. FLOYD GIBSON, '37, Quaker City, purchasing department, The F. & R. Lazarus & Co. (Columbus), Dec. 26, 1938. At home: Columbus.

MARY LUPSE, '31, Youngstown, art supervisor, Scienceville H. S., to HARRY G. HOFFMASTER, '33, Youngstown, industrial arts instructor, Scienceville H. S., Nov. 22, 1939. At home: Simons Rd., Youngstown.

FRANCES SCHNEIDER, '34, (M. A.), Marietta, cafeteria director, Marietta H. S., to Paul T. Hiser, Columbus, high school instructor (Grove City), Dec. 24, 1939. Mrs. Hiser will continue in her present position until the end of the current school year.

VICTORINE WOLSTONCROFT, '38, Oil City, Pa., transcript clerk, Office of the Registrar, Ohio University, to JOSEPH STANTON, '38x, North Lima, associated with a Morgantown, W. Va., newspaper, Dec. 13, 1939. At home: Morgantown.

MARIANNA LINSKOTT, '34, Amesville, with Foster's University Shop (Athens), to THOMAS D. BIDDLE, '36, Athens, associated with the W. P. A., (Zanesville) Jan. 4, 1940. At home: 1225 Eastman St., Zanesville.

MRS. MARGARET COTTON HEATON, '36, Nelsonville, former English department assistant, Ohio University, to Karl H. Kasten, Baltimore, Md., head, drug and extract manufacturing company (Nelsonville), Dec. 11, 1939. At home: 316 Poplar St., Nelsonville.

JUST McMAHON, '38, Ironton, high school instructor (Lawrence Co.), to Richard F. Gallagher, Ironton, high school coach, Dec. 27, 1939. Mr. Gallagher recently accepted appointment as director of physical education at William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., where he and his bride will be located after the present school year.

BETHEL LIGHTY, '39, Cleveland, to JOHN C. KIPP, '40x, Cleveland, road service department, Cleveland Automobile Club, Nov. 23, 1939. At home: 1731 Page Ave., East Cleveland.

RUTH J. STONE, '32, Pataskala, Hocking county home demonstration agent (Logan), to Paul Bennington, Tiltonville, teacher, Dec. 19, 1939. Mrs. Bennington will continue her work in Hocking county.

Margaret E. Hoffman, Rochester, N. Y., in Chicago office, Taylor Instruments Co., to GEORGE A. CASWELL, '29, West Henrietta, N. Y., salesman, Taylor Instrument Co. (Chicago), Sept. 16, 1939. At home: 7713 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill.

DOROTHY SHENNA, '39x, Youngstown, to BERTRAM R. MILLER, '36, Cleveland, sales manager, Jersey Trading Corporation (Newark, N. J.), Oct. 23, 1938. At home: 210 Franklin St., Bloomfield, N. J.

Edith Streit, Newburgh, N. Y., to WILLIAM V. RENEKL, '34, New Hamp-

ton, N. Y., athletic coach, State Reformatory, Oct. 14, 1939.

MARY SCHIAAL, '30, 2-yr., Laurelville, teacher, to Donald Edwards, Laurelville, industrial engineer, Ohio Fuel Gas Co. (Fremont), Nov. 27, 1939. At home: Fremont.

Katherine Jones, Gallipolis, to ROBERT H. McMASTER, '38, Middleport, teacher, (West Jefferson), Dec. 27, 1939.

RELVA BOYER, '31, 2-yr., Lancaster, teacher, to J. Edwin Davies, with the Ohio Public Service Company, Port Clin-



Dr. E. E. Rhoads and Twin Sons

ton, June 17, 1939. At home: 724 S. Monroe St., Port Clinton.

ELIZABETH THORNBERRY, '36, Belmont, teacher, to LAWRENCE HAYES, '36x, Marietta, June 17, 1939. At home: Oakmont, Va.

ESTHER SCHILLING, '38, 2-yr., Zanesville, to Jesse A. Schlichter, July 3, 1938. At home: R. F. D., Bloomingburg.

NATALIE WHITING, '37, New York City, secretary, Campbell-Ewald Advertising Agency, to MICHAEL DECAPITE, '38, Cleveland, graduate student, New York University (N. Y. C.) Mar. 25, 1939. At home: 233 E. 54th St., New York City.

DEATHS

CAPT. JOSEPH H. COMSTOCK, '12, United States Army (retired), died at his home in Lake Geneva, Wis., December 14, 1939, following a paralytic stroke. In addition to the A. B. degree received in 1912, he also earned the B. S. in Ed. degree in 1913, and the M. S. in Ed. in 1914. Capt. Comstock had served as principal of Athens High School and principal of the former John Hancock (Ohio University) High School. After his World War service he was assigned to R. O. T. C. units at the University of Wisconsin, Denison University, DePaul University, and Beloit College. He also served three years with the 21st Infantry at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. Since his retirement in 1933 for disability, he had lived on a farm near Lake Geneva. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and two sons.

BIRTHS

TWIN DAUGHTERS to HENRY CORRADINI, '33, and Mrs. Corradini (MARGARET RADFORD, '34x), 5813 N. High St., Worthington. Mr. Corradini is associated with the state headquarters of the WPA in Columbus.

Proud is the word for Father E. E. RHOADS, '27, Cincinnati physician, as he surveys the fine pair of twins, Richard Eugene and William Gormley, with which he was presented by Mrs. Rhoads on July 20, 1939. (Editor's note: Congratulations, old man, congratulations!)

Burton to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN G. LASKIN, '33 (A.M. '36), 6313 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., Oct. 22, 1939. Mr. Laskin is an automobile salesman.

Keith Kerr to Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Wagner (KATHLEEN KERR, '36), 2327 Iroll Ave., Westwood, Cincinnati, Jan. 5, 1940. Mr. Kerr is a jeweler.

Jeffrey to Mr. WILLIAM J. DAVIS, JR., '32, and Mrs. Davis, 78 E. Mulberry St., Athens, Jan. 15, 1940. Mr. Davis is an architect.

Alice Elizabeth to G. EDWIN MILLS, '27, and Mrs. Mills (ELIZABETH EVANS, '25), 151 Grosvenor St., Athens, Jan. 13, 1940. Mr. Mills is an estimator for The McBee Co.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cooke (MABEL BROWN, '25), 435 Gram Ave., Kent, Dec. 24, 1939. Mr. Cooke is athletic director in the Kent public schools.

Linda Gay to MARLETTE C. COVERT, '29, and Mrs. Covert (CAROLYN CHRISTY, '30), 135 Davis St., Auburn, Me., Dec. 26, 1939. Mr. Covert is comptroller and office manager for the Bates Mig. Co.

Georgeanna Jane to W. HOWARD SHAVER, '35, and Mrs. Shaver, Watertown, Sept. 19, 1939. Mr. Shaver is a teacher in the Washington county schools.

Jane Anna to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Roush (LOUISE STARCHER, '31, 2-yr.), Cheshire, Oct. 28, 1939. Mr. Roush is engaged in farming.

Patrick to BERNARD F. SWEENEY, '31, and Mrs. Sweeney, 22 Merrill St., Logan, W. Va., Dec. 28, 1939. Mr. Sweeney is a senior interviewer with the West Virginia State Employment Service.

Brenda Carol to Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter (MARTHA MAYNARD, '33, 2-yr.), 44 Maplewood Dr., Athens, Dec. 28, 1939. Mr. Slaughter is associated with the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation.

Barbara Lynn to MARVIN P. WOOD, '36, and Mrs. Wood (FRANCES NICHOLS, '33, 2-yr.), Caldwell, Dec. 17, 1939. Mr. Wood is supervisor of instrumental music in the Caldwell schools.

David Charles to LAWRENCE I. GOLDBERG, '34, (A. M. '36), and Mrs. Goldberg (ELIANOR HECHTROPE, '34), 2992 E. State St., Athens, Nov. 20, 1939. Mr. Goldberg is a technical assistant in the zoology department, Ohio University.

Virginia Alice to W. WINSTON DALTON, '35, and Mrs. Dalton (DORIS WHITNEY, '34), 3118 French St., Erie, Pa., Mar. 2, 1939. Mr. Dalton is associated with the Erie Resistor Corporation, and is secretary of the Erie chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

